PTO/SB/08a/b (07-05)
Approved for use through 07/31/2006. OMB 0651-0031
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449A/B/PTO				Complete if Known		
			•	Application Number	NEW 11/553424	
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE				Filing Date	October 18, 2005	
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT (Use as many sheets as necessary)			APPLICANT	First Named Inventor	Masashi TAMURA	
				Art Unit	N/A	
			s necessary)	Examiner Name	Not Yet Assigned	
Shoot	4	of	4	Attomay Dockat Number	1163 0536DUS1	

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS					
Examiner Initials*	Cite No.	Document Number Number-Kind Code ² (if known)	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
/M.A.N.	AA	US-6,526,181-B	02-25-2003	Smith et al.	
M.A.N.	AB	US-6,343,146-B1	01-29-2002	Tsuruoka et al.	

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS						
	0.11-	Foreign Patent Document	Publication Date	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant	
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Country Code ³ -Number ⁴ -Kind Code ⁵ (if known)	MM-DD-YYYY	Applicant of Cited Document	Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T ^o
/M.A.N	ΒA	JP-2000-341702-A	12-08-2000			ABS
I	BB	JP-11-215515-A	08-06-1999			ABS
	ВС	JP-10-243407-A	09-11-1998			ABS
	BD	JP-2787781-B2	06-05-1998			ABŞ
	BE	JP-2000-156816-A	06-06-2000	. -		ABS
	BF	JP-7-236060-A	09-05-1995			ABS
	BG	JP-2001-177767-A	06-29-2001			ABS
	вн	JP-2003-87809-A	03-20-2003			ABS
∇V	ВІ	JP-2003-153290-A	05-23-2003			ABS
-	BJ	JP-2003-134523-A	05-09-2003			ABS

"EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered, include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. "Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). "See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. "Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). "For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. "Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible." Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS				
Examiner Initials	Cite No.1	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.	T,	

^{*}EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

_			
Examiner	/Michael Nouman/	Date	00/00/007
Signature	/Michael Newman/		09/26/2007
Signature		Considered	00,000

^{&#}x27;Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ²Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.